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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The listed document was cited in an Examination Report dated December 21, 2006 from the Australian Patent Office in connection with a counterpart Australian application. A copy of the Examination Report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed.

While no fee is believed to be due, please charge any fee that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

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